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408 Brook Street, Broughty Ferry, DD5 2EH

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**BROUGHTY FERRY NEW KIRK**



Dear Friends

After a cold and dismal spring, summer has appeared early, and we can only hope that good weather continues through the holiday period. In church it is a time when we offer thanks to those who have served in many ways: leaders in Junior Church, in the Boys' Brigade, Guild and other groups. In our Stated Annual Meeting we thanked Gordon Coupar our Treasurer and the finance committee which works diligently throughout the year.

We also thank you the members, for your gifts of time talents and money, without which we could not continue to serve our parish.

Scots of my generation were brought up in the polite tradition of 'don't push yourself forward' and 'wait to be asked' , which often means that some people hold back while other church volunteers find themselves working on without enough support.

This is a good time to change that tradition. Whatever your gifts and interests, we invite you to join in even occasionally or be prepared to start something new.

In worship keep praying. Why not join the choir or read the lesson? The Junior church and Boys' Brigade need more helpers, the work party can always use more DIY and gardening skills, hospitality and welcome teams would appreciate your name on a rota, the Toddler Groups would welcome some organisational help and some of our older members would welcome a friendly face. The magazine and website need people: the possibilities are endless. Just read on for ideas.

So please don't wait to be asked: we don't always know who might enjoy doing what unless you tell someone.

As it once said on an American church noticeboard 'Carpenter needs joiners'

Or as Jesus said 'Follow me'

Enjoy the summer

Your minister

Catherine

## **NOTICES**

### **Deaths**

4th April Miss Elizabeth Cobb, 318 Queen Street  
6th April Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Bughties Care Home  
10th May Mrs Isobel Turner, 18 Collingwood Street

### **Dates for your diaries**

17th June Communion 11.00am  
24th June Church Barbecue at Crombie Park  
7-10th August Holiday Club. See details page 8.  
23rd August Golf Outing

### **Paper-Free Magazine**

If you would like to help save paper and printing costs by downloading the Church News from the website, please email the office [office@broughtynewkirk.com](mailto:office@broughtynewkirk.com)  
Your name can then be removed from the paper lists.

### **Recycling**

As an Eco Congregation, we encourage recycling. This year's stamp recycling for World Mission will be supporting the Hungarian Reformed Church in the Ukraine in their day centres for disabled children and young people.

Find out more on the Church of Scotland website.  
Collecting points in the church and hall vestibules.

Meanwhile, recycling computer ink cartridges is about to pass another level. We have raised £593 for the church so far and we hope to pass the £600 mark shortly.

Leave them in the collecting box in the hall vestibule and we'll sort and send them.

Do the same with your (clean) milk bottle tops.

Starter Packs always welcome your surplus household goods: collection dates on church notice boards.

## **IS SOMEONE SMILING?**

**Today is someone smiling because you passed their way?**

**Is someone singing in their heart from what you had to say?**

**Has someone else been comforted because you lent a hand?**

**Has one recovered from a fall because you helped them stand?**

**Does someone lost and groping who had nowhere to go,  
now know that Jesus loves them,  
because you told them so?**

**Have blessings come to others because of what you've shared?**

**If so, I'm sure it is because these people know you cared!!**



## Presbyterian Heaven?

The first woman pastor ordained in the Middle-East has described visiting the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland as “Presbyterian Heaven” after being prevented from attending last year. Rev Rola Sleiman, who was denied a visa in 2017 only finally getting a green light when it was too late to attend, spoke of her joy at being able to join in the “very special” celebrations of 50 years of women in ministry.

“God works in mysterious ways and sometimes you don’t understand why something happens but later on you see things clearly, with perfect clarity,” she said. In Lebanon we are a minority as Presbyterians, so when I come here and see everyone around me it’s Heaven - Presbyterian Heaven.

This General Assembly means a lot to me, and connects a lot to me, seeing women fighting – they have all this heritage of ministry and working with people and preaching the word of the gospel for 50 years.”

Ms Sleiman is part of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Lebanon. Her church is based in the old town of Tripoli in Lebanon.

*From the Church of Scotland website*

## THANKS

Thanks are due to Rev Marion Paton for her work over this past year as a ‘one day pastoral locum’. Marion’s contract with us has finished and she is now the regular locum for Holy Trinity Church in St Andrews where she lives.

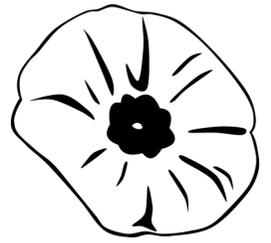
I am grateful for all the time she has spent visiting those who are unwell or in difficulty, and covering for funerals. Her appointment was made possible because of my commitments on the Ministries Council as Convener of its Training Task Group. This group has responsibility for the training of ministers, readers and deacons, and all forms of in –service training.

Meetings reviews and conferences take committee members all over the country, so it is hard to keep on top of parish work as well.

Council agreed to fund one day’s extra help. I have been asked to continue for a second and final year, and hope to make a new locum appointment in the near future.

Catherine

## Ribbon of Poppies



This project was launched by ‘The Memorial Mob’ a group dedicated to creating memorials to the uniformed services. See facebook.com/Ribbon of Poppies/ It aims to cover the UK in a ‘carpet of crimson’ in 2018 to remember all those who served in WW1.

Anyone can take part and many Scout and Guide Groups are supporting the project. New Kirk is working with Broughty in Bloom and Orchar House to take part for the annual Broughty in Bloom competition, judged on Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug and for the Remembrance season in November.

The Junior church is planting poppy seeds in planters and the Work Party hopes to have a red flower theme in the garden. We also hope to create a display of knitted and crocheted poppies in the church garden and elsewhere.

Patterns are available on Sundays or via email from the church

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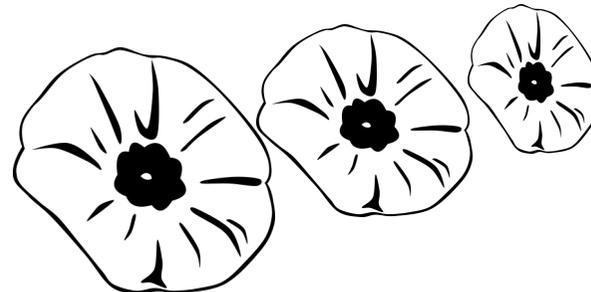
Whichever pattern you use, please add or leave a ‘tail’ so that your poppy can be attached to a larger frame.

Completed poppies can be handed in at the church.

If you have spare DK red wool we will happily pass it on.

Watch out also for a WW1 memory event later in the year.

We will be looking for memorabilia, photos etc for a display.





The longer nights and (sometimes) sunny weather has allowed the lads of all ages to get out a bit more . You may have seen them on treasure hunts around the Ferry or at the park .

The BB is as busy as ever ... Company Section recently had a week-end in the Angus Glens at Scott Lodge , and Junior Section will be doing so at the end of June . Summer Camp preparations are in full swing .

Anchor Boys will be going to Edinburgh Zoo around the time of publication , and further up the age range 9 lads are in the final stages of gaining the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award through the BB with only their assessed expedition to take place. In addition to that 6 of these 9 will be gaining their President's Badge (2<sup>nd</sup> highest award ) and a number of boys will be stepping up sections from Anchors to Juniors and from Juniors to Company Section .

The skirl of the pipes can be heard on Monday nights at band practice and the band has a number of engagements lined up over the next few months

Adult help to keep all of these activities going would always be appreciated .

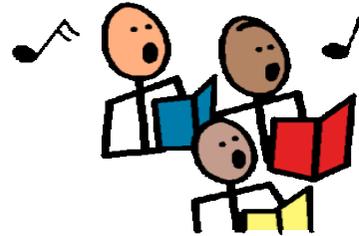
We can be emailed on [44thdundee@boys-brigade.org.uk](mailto:44thdundee@boys-brigade.org.uk)  
And we're on Facebook under 44<sup>th</sup> Boys' Brigade Dundee ( if you're on social media – this is the best way to keep up to date with what we do)

Nigel Ferguson –leader

## CARPET BOWLING

The Carpet bowling resumes on Thursday 13th September. A warm welcome awaits old and new members. Please come along for a little gentle exercise within a friendly enthusiastic group. Members meet at 1pm to set up hall and play starts at 1.30pm.

Midway there is always a welcome cuppa and chat. Soft shoes, patience and a sense of humour is all that is required. Do come along. For further details contact [office@broughtynewkirk.com](mailto:office@broughtynewkirk.com) or phone 738264



## CONCERT PARTY

Fundraising is a constant requirement of BFNK. Christmas Fair and Pub Quizes all bring in much needed income. A group of eleven ladies are also doing their bit. They are known as the BFNK Concert Party and they have been travelling the Presbytery over the last 7/8

years with their unique style of entertainment. Some venues have even requested return vists!!!! Over the past winter they have raised £514. Well done ladies.....KEEP ON SINGING.

## FUNDRAISERS REQUIRED

THE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR MORE HELPERS.....AND IDEAS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THIS GROUP PLEASE CONTACT EITHER CATHERINE, MARY RALSTON OR SUSAN JENKIN.



## NEW KIRK HOLIDAY CLUB

### Voyage of Discovery

Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th August 2018

In

Broughty New Kirk, East Halls

Children Age P1– P7 most welcome

£2.00 per session

Fun activities, games, craftwork around the theme of a

Voyage from the North to South Pole.

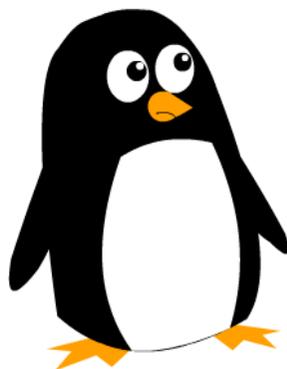
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Register by 1st August.....

Limited places



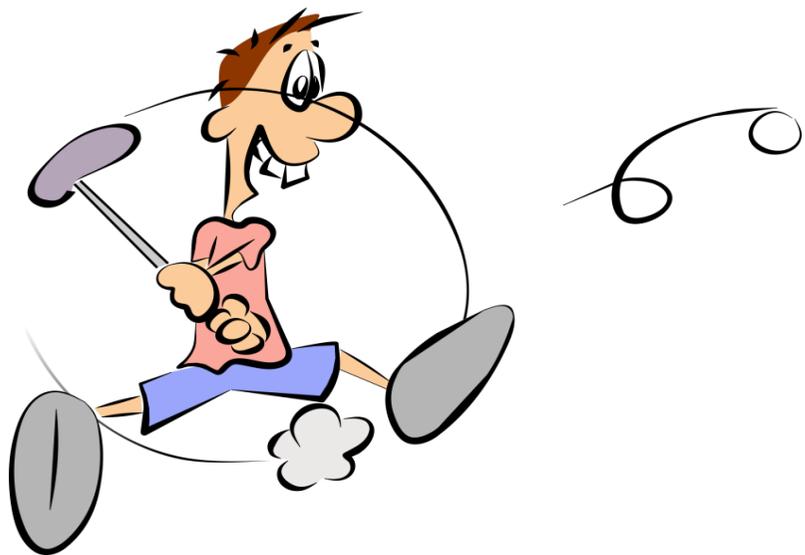
## Sacrament of Holy Communion



The Minister and Kirk Session  
invite you to attend our  
Communion Service on  
**Sunday 17th June 2018** at 11am.

A warm welcome is extended to  
everyone.

## Broughty Ferry New Kirk Annual Golf Outing



Come and enjoy a fun afternoon of golf and companionship on  
**Thursday 23rd August 2018**

on Ashludie Course, Monifieth.

Tea will be served after the golf at Grange Golf Club and all are  
welcome to join in the meal and raffle.

**Cost of the golf is £5.00 for Links members  
and £12 for visitors.**

Contact Kate Reid, Ann McMillan or Jim Colville  
for more details.

## Junior church

At the end of April, we had an interesting talk on Water Aid and this made us realise how fortunate we are, to always have a fresh supply of clean water, when we need it. We donated £100 to the charity, and this was money we had collected during Lent.

The younger children had a visit to a farm near Arbroath, at the end of April, to see how our food is produced. It was interesting to see the crops growing, and also the machinery that is used by the farmer.

The baby calves were very appealing too!!!

The young people, leaders, family and friends did a sponsored walk round Crombie Country Park on Sunday 20th May, for Christian Aid. The amount raised has not yet been finalised, but will be in excess of £500.

We would like to thank everyone who supported us in this worthwhile cause.

The Junior Church, as always, are hosting the annual Church Barbecue at Crombie Country Park, on Sunday 24th June at 1.30pm.

Tickets are now available and we would love to see members of the congregation, their family and friends at the event. Please pray for sunshine as it would make such a difference to the day.

We meet every Sunday morning in the Church hall, during the service, when we focus on Bible stories and have fun with arts, crafts and activities.

We would always welcome new members.

## CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

The joint Broughty Ferry Churches Christian Aid Coffee morning in the St Aidan's Centre was a fantastic success and has raised just under £1000. A big thank you goes to all involved for their hard work.



## MARY'S MEALS

Lin Brisley and Ellison Hudson raised more than £1250 from their sponsored cycle of the John Muir Way last month. The money will go to the charity Mary's Meals. Many thanks to everyone who supported them. Well done ladies!